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SUBJ: PROGRESS ON INDO-NEPAL TRADE AND TRANSIT AGREEMENT

1. GON FOREIGN MINISTER ARYAL ON AUGUST 23 ANNOUNCED TO A
SESSION OF THE NATINAL PANCHAYAT THAT INDIA HAS AGREED TO TO THE
PRINCIPLE OF TWO SEPARATE TREATIES ON TRADE AND TRANSIT RESPECTIVELY

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2. COMMENT: THE NEPALESE REQUEST FOR SEPARATE TREATIES WAS ONE
OF THE MAJOR ISSUES WHICH HAD STYMIED TREATY RENEWAL NEGOTIATIONS
A YEAR AGO. NEPAL EVENTUALLY GAVE UP ON THE ISSUE, AND THE NE-
GOTIATIONS NEVERTHELESS SUBSEQUENTLY FOUNDERED ON OTHER, MORE
SUBSTANTIAL DISAGREEMENTS. IT IS TEMPTING TO INTERPRET THIS
CONCESSION BY INDIA AT THIS POINT AS A MAJOR SIGNAL OF THE JANATA
GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO IMPROVE INDO-NEPAL RELATIONS; HOWEVER THE
RELEVANCE OF SEPARATE TREATIES NEVER WAS VERY CLEAR OTHER THAN AS
A TACTICAL MANEUVER, AND IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER INDIAN GOOD-
WILL WILL EXTEND TO ACCOMMODATIONS ON BASIC SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

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SUCH AS ALTERNATE TRANSIT ROUTES AND INDIAN CONTROLS ON TRANSIT
SHIPMENTS.

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